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In re application of:) Art Unit: 2185
SOHEILA ABDOLBAGHIAN ET AL.) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: November 22, 2000)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER)
APPLICATION MANAGEMENT)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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Dear Sir:

By Paper No. 7 ("Dismissal") dated September 25, 2001, the Petitions Examiner dismissed Applicant's "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" ("Petition") filed September 18, 2001. The Petitions Examiner indicated that the Petition was not supported by an acceptable oath or declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116 because the submitted declaration did not disclose the residence, mailing address and citizenship of one of the joint inventors, Tuan Nguyen. The Petitions Examiner further indicated that the remaining requirements for a grantable Petition had been satisfied by Applicant's original submission. The Dismissal set a two-month deadline of November 25, 2001 for correction of the above-mentioned deficiency. The deadline is extended by three months to February 25, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and corresponding fee.

Per a subsequent telephone conversation with the Petitions Examiner, it is the undersigned attorney's understanding that this deficiency may be corrected by supplying Mr. Nguyen's and Ms. Abdolbaghian's residence and citizenship information in an unexecuted declaration of inventorship. Accordingly, a declaration indicating both inventors' residence addresses and countries of citizenship is enclosed. By the submission of this information, Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a), 1.63 and 1.64 and 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116 have been satisfied.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition be reconsidered in light of the information provided above and that the instant application be accepted under 37 CFR 1.47(a). If for any reason the Petition is still found to be deficient, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary to place the Petition in grantable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

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